

Wherein Canada Beats Us.
The Canadians are far ahead of us in the matter of packing fruit for export," says a Maine business man, "and consequently they have less trouble in disposing of their fruit."

Fire a Shot 20 Miles.
The United States will fire a shot twenty miles, which will be a record breaker for the distance. The gun from which it is to be fired will be a marvel of American ingenuity and workmanship. Another marvel of American ingenuity is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has cured constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

Nothing angers a woman more than a man who refuses to lose his temper.

Some cough remedies hide a cough; they drug it into silence, but the irritation stays in the lungs to cause trouble. Morley's Honey Pectoral soothes, heals, strengthens and cures thoroughly. The cough stops because the cause is removed. Price, 25 cents. Sold by agent in every town.

All the world's a staircase on which all men go either up or down.

To be always happy, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Sc. Refuse imitations.

A man of means isn't necessarily a mean man.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

The more a smoker fumes the less he frets.

Garfield Tea is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache; it is a specific for all disorders of stomach and bowels.

A drunkard's nose is a lighthouse to warn others of the little water passing beneath.

UPRIGHT
Straight and strong is the statue when the twists and curves of

Lumbago
are cured and straightened out by

St. Jacobs Oil

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLON SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.50

SHOES UNION MADE

The real worth of W. L. Douglas shoes is \$3.00 and \$3.50 compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Our \$4.00 Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers.

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Best Shoe

For the Ladies.

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SHOES THAT WEAR.

Ask Your Dealer For Them.

PISO'S CURE FOR

URINE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.

Peak Urine Syrup. Takes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

KIDNAPPING A CUDAHY.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in Gold Paid For Ransom.

ON THE LAY TWO MONTHS

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was kidnapped and held 36 hours for a ransom of \$25,000 in gold, which the young man's father unhesitatingly paid, has been returned to his family.

He was seized in the street near his home and taken to a vacant house south of the city and held in chains for more than 24 hours. Meantime two letters reached his father from the kidnapers demanding \$25,000 in gold for the surrender of the boy. The victim is 15 years old, 5 feet eight inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. Mr. Cudahy used the wires, engaged the services of officers and detectives, closed his packing house and sent the men everywhere. The conditions of the offer to release the boy were explicit in the matter of directions as to how and where to deliver the gold; and also threatened to blind their victim if there was any delay.

Mr. Cudahy placed \$25,000 in gold in his buggy and followed the directions, driving with a red lantern on the dash board some five miles down the river, where he found a lantern, such as had been described in the letters, placed the bag of gold beside it and returned to his homes, reaching there about 9 p. m. At about 10 o'clock the boy was let out of a hack no great distance from home and reached the door and rang the bell, and was let in, without being seen by any one on the premises; the servants and policemen who were there being at the time in the barn. The boy gathered that there were six men concerned in the crime, and that they had been watching for two months for an opportunity to steal one of Mr. Cudahy's young daughters, a little girl, but not having a chance had taken him.

Heavy Mail from Europe.
New York, Dec. 24.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has arrived with 690 cabin and 641 steerage passengers and an unusually heavy mail. The postal clerks on board report that the number of letters handled during the voyage was 275,000. There were 5,829 registered letters, making 2,776 sacks of mail. The postage on about 40,000 letters was insufficiently prepaid. The receiving, checking and opening of this amount of mail, together with the separating and registering required the constant work of four clerks and two assistants for eleven hours each day of the steamer's voyage.

Non-Union Men Protected.
New York, Dec. 24.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision in the case of Samuel I. Davis and others against Nathan Rosenstein and others. The court affirmed the order continuing a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff's business through "picketing" against non-union men during business hours.

Fraudulent Divorce Bureau.
New York, Dec. 24.—Recorder Goff has sentenced Henry Zimmer, one of the heads of a fraudulent divorce bureau, to ten years in state prison, and James Holden, alias Frank Wilson, a professional correspondent, to three years in the state prison. Mrs. Byrde Herriek and Mary Thompson, who said they had testified falsely in divorce cases were allowed to go under suspension of sentence.

Volunteers Will Enlist For a Bonus.
Manila, Dec. 21.—The Taft commission is still at work on the tariff. Officers here consider that the return of the volunteers will necessitate little abandonment of stations and that congress will provide an immediate increase in the number of regulars. It is believed that many volunteers will re-enlist here if bonuses are offered, the amount to be about equivalent to the expense of equipping and bringing out a recruit.

Washington Notes.
Washington, Dec. 24.—The senate committee on military affairs has referred the army reorganization bill to a sub-committee, consisting of Senator Harris of Kansas, and Senators Hawley, Proctor, Sewell and Cockrell.

Congressman Calderhead, will in all probability, be the only member of the delegation that will return to Kansas during the holiday recess of congress. Besides visiting Cuba during the recess, Congressman Bailey will investigate the conditions of Puerto Rico as well.

Warship Hartford to Venezuela.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Upon representation from interested parties the navy department has requested the warship remain for a time in Venezuela waters to give support to a representation that United States minister Loomis may have to make to the Venezuelan government in respect to the conflicting asphalt concessions in that country. The vessel selected for this mission is the historic Hartford, under the command of Captain Hawley.

Buried by a Sand Slide.
Chadron, Neb., Dec. 21.—Three men are buried thirty feet by a landslide in an irrigation canal near here that buried Thomas C. Burns, Staunch Burns and Woody Litchfield. They were laying tiling in a ditch thirty-five feet deep when the sand bank gave way and buried them. Thomas Burns is one of the big flock masters of Montana and a Kansas City property owner who recently bought a large tract of the irrigable land near here and is improving it.

Antelope Cooked Whole.

The New England dinner given at Detroit on December 1 by the Sons of the American Revolution was notable in various respects. Among the features was an antelope cooked whole and carried into the banquet hall by four members of the society.

Obedience Simplifies Life.

Nothing simplifies life like obedience. We sometimes think we are beset by problems, that life is a very difficult and complicated affair. It is not really so. All life is simply doing or bearing the will of God. There is never more than one duty for one moment.—Rev. H. A. B. Idigman.

Facetious Judge on Tramp Question.

Peter J. Carous, judge of a St. Louis police court, suggests a new way of solving the tramp problem. He suggests that all vagrants be sent to some lonely island in the Pacific, where they would get strict military instruction for six months, after which they should be sent to chase Aguinaldo in the Philippine Islands.

Necessity may bring a man into court but it knows no law.

Four boxes rule the world—the cartridge box, the ballot box, the jury box and last, but not least, the feminine hat box.

FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

A Michigan Lady's Battle with Disease and How It Was Won.

Flushing, Mich., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—One of the most active workers in the cause of Temperance and Social Reform in Michigan is Mrs. A. Passmore of this place. She is a prominent and very enthusiastic W. C. T. U. woman, and one who never loses an opportunity to strike a blow against the demon of Intemperance. Mrs. Passmore has suffered much bodily pain during the last three years through Kidney and Bladder Trouble. At times the pain was almost unbearable, and the good lady was very much distressed. She tried physician after physician, and each in turn failed to relieve her; let alone effect a cure. Home remedies suggested by anxious friends were applied, but all to no purpose. At last some one spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a great remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and Mrs. Passmore decided to try them. She did, and is now a well woman. She has given the following statement for publication.

At different times in the past three years, I have suffered severely with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and after trying four of the best physicians I could hear of, two of them living in the state of New York, I found myself no better. I took any amount of home remedies suggested by kind friends, with little or no relief from anything. I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Less than one box has done me more good than all the other treatments combined. I am still using them, and can say from experience that they are an excellent remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I would heartily recommend them to all those suffering from these ills in like manner.

MRS. P. A. PASSMORE, Flushing, Mich.

When physicians and all other methods of treatment have failed try Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for Mrs. Passmore, they will do for any one similarly afflicted. 50c. a box. All dealers.

We get the professional beggar with a touch of winter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. One smile is worth a dozen frowns at any stage of the game.

An Expensive Reception.

The Portuguese government authorized the expenditure of over 35,000 rupees for the reception of Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, on the occasion of his visit to Goa.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucca mint playing.

Silence speaks much, words more and actions most of all.

C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request explain all about the Gladiolus Gold-Mining Company, extremely interesting write.

Some people never forget themselves they couldn't if they tried.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Honor follows those who precede it, but it flees from those who pursue it.

Coughs tell you that there is something wrong in throat or lungs. It is by cause, not the cough, that you must look after. Morley's Honey Pectoral searches out the cause of trouble, it heals the inflamed surfaces, stops the irritation, loosens the cough and cures you thoroughly. Sold by agent in every town.

A man's character is often shown by what he considers laughable.

Carter's Ink has a good deep color and it does not stain the eyes. Carter's doesn't fade.

Unless the whole mind is given to a task it cannot be accomplished.

Faded hair recovers its youthful color and softness by the use of PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Hindocorne, the best cure for dandruff.

Yearning for riches is the mother of discontent.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is folly to draw a bill on a blind man payable at sight.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

You can't get bread from a stone, but you can get money from a gold brick.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Digger Indians seldom smile, 'tis said. They must be grave diggers.

FITS Permanently Cured. Notice emergency after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

An Irish politician says that half the lies told about him are not true.

Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes should use Red Cross Ball Blue.

Don't think a man's a fool because he doesn't think as you do.

The greatest favorites are not the people who are always asking favors.

Mortality Among War Correspondents.

Attention is called to the number of casualties among newspaper representatives who went out to South Africa to describe the Boer war. They scarcely ran the same risks as the soldiers, but they appear to have suffered in a far higher degree. All told, they were ninety in number, and only fifteen of them reached Pretoria. The mortality was 15% per cent.—London Letter New York Tribune.

Russia a Land of Homes.

Several of the European general staffs are studying the feasibility of organizing special corps something after the Boer model. The principal difficulty lies in the limited supply of horses at the command of the various governments, with the exception of Russia. The last equine census in that country is stated to have shown considerably more than 10,000,000 horses fit for war purposes.

Heated Poker Controls Tigers.

"When all other methods of controlling wild beasts fail, the keeper has only to employ an iron rod which has been made red-hot at one end," says an old circus man. Lions and tigers will cringe before the heated poker, and no matter how restless and treacherous they may have been, the sight of the glowing iron immediately brings them to their best of animal senses."

Pterylography of the Caprimulgidae.

Among the papers read at the convention of American ornithologists in Cambridge, Mass., a few days ago was a most interesting little thing on "The Pterylography of Podargus, With Notes on the Pterylography of the Caprimulgidae."

A school teacher says he whips his pupils to make them smart.

It is well to remember that GARFIELD TEA cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the liver and kidneys and cures chronic constipation.

The history of mankind is an immense volume of errors.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Some people never stop to think and others never think to stop.

Over \$2,000,000 worth of thoroughbred stock was on exhibition at the greatest fat stock show that was ever held in any country, at Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, Dec. 1-8, 1900. Nearly \$100,000 was paid to exhibitors in prizes. "Advance," the champion fat steer, was sold for \$150 a pound, live weight, and weighed on the Chicago Scales Co.'s scales, the official scale of the show. This is the highest price at which any animal was ever sold for beef.

A fellow who has a smiling countenance often has a red nose.

Most in Quantity, Best in Quality.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron is a tonic, a blood purifier and a blood mer. It does not stop with merely curing certain diseases, like scrofula, sores, abscesses, etc., but cleanses and builds up the whole system. All who have tried it say there is more cure in one bottle of Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron than in six of any other kind. Sold by agent in every town.

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GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.
A Letter from the Executive Office of Oregon.
The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says: State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem, May 9, 1898. The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments. Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.
Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal, almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.
It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Pride is the fog that surrounds in significance.

The man who is his own best friend has few others.

Rich, Red Blood.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purifies your blood but makes new, rich, red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, abscesses, rheumatism or scrofula, or if you have a run-down, tired-out feeling, try this remedy and note the prompt results. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by agent in every town.

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will stand no trifling because no disease is so deceptive and none more fatal. Statistics show that more people die from Kidney Diseases than any other disease.

Is This What Ails You?
Does your back ache?
Do you have scanty flow of urine?
Do you have frequent severe headaches?
Do you urinate too frequently every day or night.
Have you dark, gravel, brick dust or white mucous in your urine?
Have you dark or bloody looking urine which scalds when voiding?
Have you dark circles around the eyes, puffiness under the eyes, or bloated appearance of the face in the morning?

Your Kidneys are Sick AND HERE IS WHERE YOUR DANGER LIES!
Kidney Disease does not make itself felt until it has secured a firm hold on your system.

Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids are made for Kidney Diseases and that they cure Kidney Diseases can be attested by a "cloud of living witnesses," three of which give voluntary testimony below:

Mr. J. C. Schoch, of DuBois, Pa., convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids cure kidney troubles promptly and to stay cured.

For about a year I had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back, which would be attended by a sharp, stinging pain when lifting or stooping over. On account of the pain in my back I could not sleep and get proper rest, and would feel dull and tired when arising in the morning instead of fresh and vigorous. When Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids were first advertised I did not have much faith in their curative qualities, but after seeing them recommended to relieve my symptoms like my own, I procured some at Yonburg's drug store and took them according to directions. In a few days the pain in my back stopped. The Kid-ne-o-ids have done away with that tired feeling which resulted in a cure. I have for years. Mr. Schoch, with that 117 Olive Ave., DuBois, Pa.

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